

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) An elevator system comprising:

a hoisting machine disposed within a hoistway between a wall of the hoistway and a car, when viewed horizontally, wherein

the car moves vertically in the hoistway, and

the hoisting machine includes a drive sheave facing the wall of the hoistway, rotating about an axis, and having respective outer dimensions along and transverse to the axis, the outer dimension along the axis being smaller than the outer dimension transverse to the axis;

a base member disposed on the bottom of the hoistway;

a fixing member extending vertically from the base member;

a mount member supporting the hoisting machine, the mount member being fastened to the fixing member; and

a securing member, located on the fixing member between the base member and the mount member, proximate the mount member, and secured to the wall of the hoistway.

6. (Previously Presented) The elevator system according to claim 5, wherein the mount member has a hollow square shape and support sections for supporting the hoisting machine are located at an upper portion and at a lower portion of the mount member.

7. (Previously Presented) The elevator system according to claim 5, wherein the mount member is attached to an upper portion of the fixing member, extends upright from the base member, and the base member is provided for standing elevator rails.